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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIR - DAMASCUS

1. WE REQUEST ON PRIORITY BASIS SUMMARY OF EMBASSY
PROCUREMENT EFFORTS AS OF COB THURSDAY JUNE 5.

- A. NUMBER OF EXIBITORS AND TOTAL RENTAL INCOME
- IN HAND FROM OUTDOOR SPACE.
- B. NUMBER OF BOOTHS SOLD TO EXIBITORS AND TOTAL
- RENTAL INCOME IN HAHD FROM INDOOR SPACE.
- C. ESTIMATED FINAL TOTALS FOR A.
- D. ESTIMATED FINAL TOTALS FOR B.

2. COMMERCE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECT OF BEIRUT
DISRUPTION ON DAMASCUS/BEIRUT PROCUREMENT EFFORTS AND
POSSIBILITY THAT DELAYS MAY RESULT SHORTFALL IN INCOME
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FROM SPACE RENTAL. OUR CALCULATIONS INDICATE THAT AT

LEAST 79,000 DOLLARS BASED ON COMBINATION OF INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SPACE RENTALS IS REQUIRED.

3. COMMERCE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND UNLESS PROJECTED INCOME FROM PRESENT RECRUITMENT AND

FIRM PROSPECTS WILL SUPPORT EXHIBITION WE WOULD BE FORCED TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES.

4. USIA WILL PAY INCOMING AND OUTGOING FREIGHT ON FRONTIER AMERICA EXHIBITION. KISSINGER

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